The local market for wheat closed better at 10ke n, Dec. 70ke n, Jan. 72ke b, May. 71% No. 2 red; corn closed caster at 14ke b, Dec. 34% a Jan. 34, 4731% a May. 34, 4731 No. 3 discount bid, per asked. 25% 936c No. 2 white; outs closed at 21% a.

closed steady at \$12.50 for new. Prime steam osed quiet at £8715c E, side,

WASHINGTON.

portionment bill. Arguments in the colonial cases are con cluded and the case is submitted to the

fects St. Louis improvements, may be advanced for hearing by the Supreme Court. Senate ratifies the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. with the committee amendments, providthe defense of the Nicaraguan Canal by

Mrs. Philip Roeder is dead, Candidates for Speaker of the next House

while trying to capture a negro. The fund for the use of hospitals collected on Hospital Saturday and Sunday is in-

Welfare is created at an adjourned session

James P. Bellinger of Alton, Ill., was ound gullty of manslaughter for the killing of Mrs. Hattle Watson last September. The Jefferson Club will send a delegation of 25 members to attend the inauguration of Governor Dockery.

Illinois Supreme Court yesterday handed down opinions in 100 cases.

The Illinois law calculated to guarantee employes the right to belong to labor organizations has been declared unconstituganizations has been declared tional, on the ground that it deprives the employer of the right to terminate a con-

The office of assistant superintendent of telegraph of the Missouri Pacific will be abolished on January 1. Two dences win \$1,150 for a San Fran-

cisco banker in a poker game on an ocean liner.

former mistress. Democratic leaders to consider methods of party reorganization at a meeting at the national capital after the holidays.

Prominent Democrats comment on the views expressed by Mr. Cleveland in his article on "The Plight of the Democracy." A Prussian bank director has been ar-rested charged with malfeasance in connec-

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being sued by a Paris bric-a-brac dealer for \$1,200,000, alleged to be due for goods pur-chased. The hearing of the case began yes-The members of the Philippine Commis-

ed by her law-making body and

provision has been made for the naturalization of the bridegroom. Count Esterhazy, who was prominently connected with the Dreyfus affair, has written a letter from London in which he con-

fesses that he is suffering the extremest poverty, having gone two days without food and being without sufficient funds to buy a e stamp. He still asserts his inne-of the offenses charged against him.

Boers occupy Colesburg. Cape Town much alarmed at the invasion of the colony and fears a rising of the Dutch sympathiz-

retary Hay to remove the seat of Chinese Peace negotiations from Pekin. The Secreto the Powers suggesting that such be

in the massacre of Greek Christians in Macedonia, More than 1,000 are said to

SPORTING In an impressive race.

Tod Sloan arrived at San Francisco yes

ferday. He said that he was merely at the Tommy Burns is in the saddle on the Walkenshaw quit like a dog when it came

to a show-down against Alas yesterday at Tanforan.

RAILROADS

C. L. Bunch, chief clerk in the passenge rtment at Washington, will come to St It is reported that G. L. Potter will succeed L. P. Loree as general manager of the

Pennsylvania lines.

The Lake Erie and Western declared dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock Another shrewd scheme by which tickets are altered was discovered in Chicago. The Central Passenger Association has

YALE GLEE CLUB.

Tickets at E. Jaccard's. Marine Intelligence.

Sork; Lahn, New York. Fork; Lahn, New York.
Queenstown, Dec. 20.—Arrived off: Steamer Germanic, New York, for Liverpool.
New York, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Vaderland.

Dec. 15.-Arrived: Bergenhous Portland, Ore., for Yokohama, etc. Sailed,

15th: Braemar, Tacoma. London, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Menominee, New York. Sailed: Minneapolis, New

Horda, San Francisco, Yokohama, Dec. 19.—Sailed: Tacoma

Antwerp. Dec. 20.-Sailed: Nederland, Philadelphia. Queenston. Dec. 20.—Sailed: Teutonic, from Liverpool, New York. New York, Dec. 20.—Sailed: La Cham-

The Christmas Gift. That is always acceptable a box of Oakes' Pure Candles. Sent everywhere by mail o express, 306 North Broadway,

# COMMISSION CREATED FOR PUBLIC WELFARE.

Continued From Page One.

erved by criticising any man or set of men, especially in view of the fact that the comnittee was positive that no system of o form in administration could reduce the exp-aditures to a joint where they weals have a simplus large enough to enable the city to do the improvement work that is

Mr. Lionberger took occusion to than President McMath of the Board of Publi Improvements, city Compiraller Sturges and First Assistant Comptroller Gubel for valuable information and dista without which it would have been impossible for the

COMMITTEE

Mr. Walbrige and Mr. Judson, members of the committee, also referred to the work that had been done, Mr. Walbridge stating He stated that while they were believed to offer the quickest means of relief, the com-mittee believed that in a constitutional

The report, in so far as it related to nom

Nork that must be done out of munici-

public welfare:

refer to municipal abuses, for a double was instructed to name a secret committee

secial organizations to be added, and fix a maximum limit to the membership.

Mr. Khapp objected on the grounds of expediency and courtesy, to the acceptance of that part of the report which provided that the members of the committee should not be members of the committee should not be members of the commission. He reved that they be added to the commission. He reved that they be added to the commission and the motion was carried over the protect of members of the committee.

After much more debate, that part of the report which referred to the commission was adopted as it had been amended.

Action upon the rest of the was referred to the commission.

STEPS TAKEN FOR

PERMALEYFORGANIZATION.

In the meeting of the commission, which transchatchy followed the adjournment of the preliminary convention, Mr. Khapp of the preliminary convention, Mr. Khapp of the preliminary convention, Mr. Khapp of the commission of the preliminary convention, Mr. Khapp of the preliminary convention, Mr. Khapp of the commission of the preliminary convention, Mr. Khapp of the commission of the preliminary convention, Mr. Khapp of the commission of the preliminary convention, Mr. Khapp of the commission of the preliminary convention, Mr. Khapp of the commission of the preliminary convention, Mr. Khapp of the commission of the preliminary convention of the preliminary convention.

In the meeting of the commission, which mundhately followed the adjournment of the preliminary convention, Mr. Knapp eljected to a motion to complete a permanen organization. He stated a belief that off, or of the commission should be selected on

centum to at least meet the requirements of section 2, article 14, of the Charter, for pay-ment of indebtedness that may be incurred hereafter, a sufficient percentum to at least pay the interest on such indebtedness and to constitute a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof within twenty years from the time of contracting same, unless such payments are otherwise provided for hereafter; provided, however, that the rate was instructed to name a secret committee to the committee did not have teason. First, the committee did not have the time to make a thorough fuve-situation of the city's affairs, and, therefore, could not extract the time to make a thorough fuve-situation to representatives of commercial and social organizations to be added, and fix a maximum limit to the membership.

Mr. Knapp objected on the grounds of that for executing public buildings the tax rate for municipal purposes, as herein instead of the provided absorption to the good purpose of that part of the report which provided. Assembly, when said rate of increase of the purpose shall have been submitted to a

Proposed amendment No. 2 strikes out wenty sections of article 6 of the present

Mr. Walbrige and Mr. Judson, members of the committee, also referred to the work that had been done. Mr. Walbridge stating that every meeting had been attended by every member, and that discussion and hard work had been general. Mr. Judson members to the committee of three, co-casisles, manufacture and that discussion and hard work had been general. Mr. Judson meaning that the unanimity of the committees approval of the report as presented, and subsequent meeting, should be approval of the report as presented, and sometime be careful to make its selection and thought a committee be approved to the theory of the committee be careful to make its selection and the unanimity of the committee as the committee be careful to make its selection and the state of the quickest means of relief, the committee be careful to make its selection and the opportunity of the proposed Charter amendments. He stated that while they were believed to offer the quickest means of relief, the committee be clieved that in a constitutional lay the only means for the sufficient broad-contention and a new State Constitution and the make the committee, and the sufficient broad-contention and a new State Constitution of such a committee, and the sufficient broad-contention of the report, claiming that it is should contain a censure of the police law.

Mr. Schroes moved the addition of ten member-sufficient br One substitute section provides that

the city.

The Municipal Assembly shall not grant any frunchise for the occupancy of such bullevards without the censent in writing, of two-thirds of owners of property fronting thereon.

# **CUDAHY PAYS** KING'S RANSOM FOR HIS SON

Continued From Page One.

ever, when it seemed to me that it must b near morning, the vehicle suddenly struck paved streets again, and by a sort of sixth sense I felt that we were in South Omaha. Indeed, I caught two or three whiffs from the packing-house district, and this assured me that my conjecture was correct, though of course, I had no sense of direction. North, south, east and west were all one to me. Finally the vehicle came to a standstill. One of the men got out and tied the horse, while the other held me. Then they lifted me out and one of them tied my hands behind me. The other examined the bandage over my

eyes to make sure it was secure.
"The next move was to lead me up a flight of rickety stairs and into a room that had a damp, musty smell. I could tell by the way the men's footsteps resounded throughout the house that it was vacant and stripped of furniture, I observed also that they struck no light. "I would have been constons of a sense

"I would have been conscious of a sense of light had they made one, for the band-age could not have excluded all its rays. The men still moved about in absolute si-lence, exchanging no word. One of them found an old rickety chair some place and pushed me down upon it. Then he removed the cords from around my wrists and substituted for them a pair of handcuffs, with chains attached, and made the latter fast to the rungs of the chair. A pair of leg irons was clapped upon my ankles, and the chains of these were also locked about the legs of the chair. In this uncomfortable position I spent most of the twenty-four bours of my incorceration, though at on time-for a period of about five hours, should judge-the chalus from my wris were removed and I was permitted to lidown on the floor. One of my captors kindly provided an overcoat, which served as a pillow. I tried to sleep, but my nerves were too badly shattered to permit of it. I think I fell into a light doze, however, for fifteen

or twenty minutes. "During all this time I partook of nourishment but once, though the man who was with me often asked me if I wanted anything. Once I said I did, and he went and got me a cup of coffee and some crackers I forget to tell you that as soon as I was chained to the chair one of the men went away, but he kept returning at intervals of every few minutes, when he would tap lightly upon the door and would engage my guardian in a whispered conversation.

Heard a Telephone Bell.

"I could not eatch a word of what the said. After either one of these interviews the man on the outside would go away, and after a moment or so I could hear a long way off. I believe they were in tele-phone communication with some person or persons in comaha all the time. The man at all, but after we had been alone together for six or seven hours he began to get garrulous. He talked about all sorts of things, and his talk rambled, though whether from drink or design, I could not say. Finally, he became holder. Two or three times he touched upon the subject of my abduction, and I gathered from his re-

marks that there were six men in the gang of which he was a member. "He said one thing which was very much to the point and which startled me. 'Do watching that house of yours out there for the last two months? Well, we have the little girls, your sisters, but we did not get a chance. Finally, we became desperate and determined to take the built by the horns and nab you, and I guess it's all right. You've acted first-class, my boy; you'll be back with your folks in

"The only way I had of reckoning time was by the sense of light and darkness. "I knew when Wednesday night came. because it got very dark in the room. The night was about four hours eld, I should judge, when there came that light tap at the door with which I had become familiar. There was another whispered conversation and then my captors told me I was to be taken back home. I never experienced such a sense of for in my life. The two men

again and placed upon the seat of the same vehicle in which I had ridden to the place. The buggy turned a snarp corner and drove leisurely away. Again I rode over rough, unpayed streets. I could tell distinctly that we were not driving in a direct course, for the buggy kept making turns, first in one direction, then in another, I could see that they were trying to confuse me so that

I could not retrace the route.

"Finally we stopped. The chains were taken off, the bandage was removed from my eyes and I was told to 'git.' At first I was so dazed I did not know where I vas. While I was standing still in the mid-dle of the street, looking about me and trying to get my bearings-for it was pitch dark—the driver hit the horse a sharp lick with the whip and the vehicle dashed out of sight. I vectured one glance at it as it rounded a corner, but was able to note only that two muffled figures still occupied th

a few blocks from home. They had set me down at Thirty-sixth and Leavenworth

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## Men's Goods For Holiday Presents.

Neckwear.

Butterflies, Eat-wings, Tecks, Imperials, English Squares,

Budd's Four-in-Hands and Puff

Scarfs has never been equal to

Black, white and every desirable

plain color, fancy stripes, figures,

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

Fancy Shirts,

Of Percale and Madras, in as-

Were manufactured to sell for \$1.50.

Gloves.

Kid Skin.

'Premier,' 2-clasp, per pr. \$2.00

"Dent's Pique," 2 - clasp, per pair.....\$2.00

pair.....\$2.00

Adler, 1-button, per pair. . . \$1.50

"Standard," clasp, per pair, \$1.50

Dog Skin.

Driving, 2-clasp, per pair. . \$1.00

Fleece-lined, per pair ..... \$1.50

Castor.

Unlined, per pair. . . . . . . . \$1.50

Fleece-lined, per pair.....\$1.50

Silk-lined, per pair ..... \$1.75

Traveling Bags.

'Fosterina," 2-hook, per

that of this season.

spots:

Our line of fine Silk and Satin

### Smoking Jackets.

Our assortment of Smeking Jackets is very complete-every style of plain and fancy material now in vogue is represented. Novelty flaterials - All wool, trimmed with velutina, unlinedgray, brown, red, castor...\$3.50 Golf Cloth-Plain face, reverse

side, handsomely plaited; also plain broadcloths and serges, Camel's Hair Cloth-Plain colors, with fancy plaid back, bound with satin-silk frogs, satinbound pockets, plaid collar and Plain Tricot-Lined throughout

and faced with quilted satin, cuffs and pockets satin trimmed, silk frogs, assorted colors . . . . . \$7.50 Novelty Cloth - With fancy plaid back, plaid pockets, collar and cuffs, satin trimmed and edged with silk cord......\$8.50 Plain Cloth - Assorted colors,

plaid back, Scotch shawl patterns -plaid collar, cuffs and pockets.....\$9.50

# Half Hose.

Cotton, lisle thread, cashmere and merino, in assorted plain colors, fancy stripes, polka dots and solid colors,

25c per pair and up.

Umbrellas. Steel rod, close roll, paragon frame, assorted handles. Covered with black Union Taffeta silk ...... \$2.00

Covered with all-silk serge or

Union Taffetas, black or colors ......\$3.00 Covered with all-silk serge or Taffetas, black or colors ... \$4.00 Also the new London Club, with imported straight handles, \$5.00 and \$7.00

# Gladstone, English and New Mar-

ket Club Bags, of pebble, grain, alligator, pig, English russet, mauve, pearl and seal leathers, with or without toilet fittings. Also Leather Suit Cases, with

leather or silk linings, \$5.00 and up.

## Bath Robes and Sets.

Robes -- (Turkish) -- Assorted colors...... \$2.50 to \$25.00 Eiderdown, varied colors, \$3.50, \$4,50, \$5.00.

Sets-(Turkish)-Including one Robe, two pairs Gloves, two Towels, one pair Slippers, per set,

\$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00 Blanket Robes-All wool: Men's. . \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.50, \$12.00 

Men's plain colors, with fancy borders and high colored linings; sorted figures, stripes and solid also assorted fancy stripes; from

### \$9.50 to \$30.00. Lounging Robes

Of plain face and plaid back Golfing Cloth, in stylish shades of brown; green, tan, fawn, red, navy; satin bound and edged with silk cord . . . \$15.00 to \$32.50

Night Robes. Every wanted style of Cotton and Flannelette Night Gowns, with fancy stitched and embroidered fronts, from ...... 50c up

also a very handsome line of

Striped Silk Night Robes, in pink, blue, lavender, red, etc., \$7,50 each

### Handkerchiefs. For Men. All Pure Linen.

Plain white hemstitched, 14, 15 and 1 inch hem, each, 15c to \$1.50 Plain white and colored centers, with fancy printed borders, 15c to \$2.00

Initial, laundered or unlaundered, all letters. . . . . . . . . . 15c to 50c Plain white, Japanese Silk, hemmed or hemstitched . . 25c to \$1.25

Initial, plain white Japanese Silk,

50c to \$1.00

## Women's Handkerchiefs.

This, Friday, morning, December 21, we shall have on sale 250 dozen Lace Edge Handkerchiefs in a variety of handsome patterns, 10c each or 3 for 25c.

Regular retail price 15c.

empty house. Of course, I did not see them, but they were badly worn and creaked in such an unusual way that if I ever walked upon them again I could recognize them in

Kidnapers' Second Letter.

Kidnapers' Second Letter.

Mr. Cudahy yesterday received this second letter from the abductors:

Cunaha, Neb., Dec. 19. Mr. Cudahy: We have bilinaped your child and demand En.000 (twenty-live thousand dollars) for its safe return. If you give us the money, the child will be returned as safe as when you last saw him, but if you refuse we will put acid in his eyes and bind him, then we will immediately kidnap another millionaire's child that we have spotted, and demand lee one and we will get it, for he will see the condition of your child and realize the fact that we nean business and will not be monkeyed with or captured.

Get the money all in gold, five, ten and twenty dollar pieces, put it in a white wheat sack, get in your bucky alous on the night of becember 19, at 7 a clock p. m., and drive south from your leque to Center areat, turn west on Center and drive back to suser's Park and follow the layed road toward Fremont.

When you come to a lantern that is lighted by the side of the toad place the money by the lantern and immediately turn your horse around and return home.

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You will know our lantern, for it will have two ribbars, black and white, tied on the handle. You must place a red lantern on your buggy where it can be plainly seen, so we will know you a mise away.

This letter and every part of it must be returned with the mosley, and any attenut at capture will be the saddest thing you ever done. If you remember, some twenty years ago, tharley Ross was kildinged in New York City and 50,000 ranson asked, old man flows was willing to give up the money, but flurns, the great detective, with others, perstanded the old man not to give up the money, assuring him that the theves would be captured.

How died of a broken beart, sorry that he allowed the detectives to dictate to him.

This letter must not be seen by any one but you. If the police or some estranger knew its contents they might attempt to capture us, although analist your wish, or some one intight use a lantern and represent us, thus the wrong party securing the money, and this would be as faral to you as if you refused to give up the industy So you see the danger if you let this letter be seen.

Mr. Cudahy, you are up against it, and there

is faral to your see the danger if you let like notice. So you see the danger if you let this letter be seen.

Mr. Cudaby, you are up against it, and there is only one way out. Give up the coin. Money we want, and money we will get if you don't give up the next man will, for he will see that we mean husiness and you can lead your beyon around blind the rest of your days, and all you will have is the copier sympathy, In the right thing by us and will do the same by you. If you refuse you will soon see the sudded affilt you ever seen, Westnerday, December 19. This night or never.

Follow these instructions and no harm will befall you or yours.

night. "We could have done so, but it was Mr. Cudahy's wish that we do nothing that would interfere with the safety of the boy. Mrs. Cudahy was nearly broken down with nervous prestration, and Mr. Cudahy was little better."
"He said to us. 'I first want the boy.' so he took the matter in his own hands, and

"I told him that we were at his service and would do anything he wanted of us, but he was so afraid that they might do something to the boy that would injure

man, especially a business man like Cudaby should go out and drop \$2,000 by a fantern in the country, not knowing who should get it, and all on account of an unsigned let-ter, but that is most assuredly what he did. In his frame of mind, I believe that if the In his frame of mino, I believe that if the letter had demanded \$50.00, he would have carried if out as quickly. I did not like to have him go out, for if Mr. Cudahy went out there with \$25.000 or any sum of money at all, the kidnapers might not have even taken the trouble to put up a lantern, but neld him up on the tond, and again, after leaving the money they might have written another letter demanding \$25,000 more to be left somewhere north of Florence. This is the first case of the kind we have

done in other cities."
"Now, I can say that no effort will be lost to bring the abductors to justice. This is for the benefit of the public and to prevent a repetition of this most dangerous crime, which has been introduced here. Mr. Cudahy evinces out little desire to pros-ccute the case, but he promises to do what-ever we want him to do in the matter. He offered no reward, and, I think, is spend-ing no money in the case. He is the best satisfied man I ever saw, now that he has

his boy again.
"We are trying this afternoon to locate the house in which the boy was kept. I think from the story that it is between Russir's Park and Sarpy Mills, west of South Omaha, We suspect certain parties of doing the job, but do not wish anything

High-class Cameras never were sel cheap. A thousand and one accessories that will gladden the heart of the ama. 608 OLIVE.

"About a month ago R. W. Patrick came

hard was suspicious of them. The two men never went to the house, except early in the evening, when they would stay for an had put locks on all of the doors and had put papers over all of the windows. So one day he broke in and found nothing in the

being frightened away from that place,

went to a new location.
"It is certain that the men have been figuring for a long time on a job of this kind. About six weeks ago young Cudahy went one evening with his mother to call at Jo F. Barten's. No. 280 Capitol ave-nue, and they were watching him then. After getting him this time, they asked if he remembered that night he went call-ing with his mother, and when he told them that he did, they told him that they came very nearly getting him that night. came very nearly getting him that night. The fact that his mother was along proba-

'As to the number of men, it is not certain that there were more than the though they tried to give the boy the im-pression that there were six, I can promise you this, that we will do all in our power to

get them."
Tells of His Night Ride.

It was a mother's fears which decided Edward Cudahy, Sr., to part with \$5.000 for the return of his son. The hard-headed business man was strongly tempted to let the police try to entrap the gang. But after two sleepless nights, filled with all sorts of borrible imaginises the mother's courses. porrible imaginings the mother's courage gave way and she begged her husband not

she cried, throwing her arms about her hus band's neck. "What is money in compari-son with the safety of our child? Oh, if they kill him or blind him with acid as they threaten to de, how could we ever forgive

Sears, after banking hours, on an orde from Mr. Cudahy on the cashler of the First National Bank. It was in \$5, \$10 and 23) gold pieces and weighed just 165 pounds Mr. Cudahy was inclined to substitute bills, but was afraid to take any chances. large meal sack was procured and the gold placed in it. At 3 o'clock in the evening Cudahy picked up the sack of gold and vent out to the stable by a rear door.

said to-day: "I have paid over the \$25,000 demanded by the abductors of my son and the boy is again with us. The conditions under which were detailed in a letter which I have give to the press. It came through the mails and conveyed the information that the young man would be returned to us provided the sum of \$25,000 in gold should be left at a certain place on the road, indi-cated by a lantern hung on an upright stick. Explicit directions were given as to where the ransom should be left and the villains threatened to return my boy to me sightless if I did not comply with their

Various plans were discussed tooking to the capture of the gang when they should put in an appearance at the rendezvous, but these plans impressed me as being impracticable or dangerous, and, impelled by the fearful strain under which my family bad been suffering. I decided to comply with the demands of the bardits, so, after supper on Wednesday evening. I took the sack containing the gold and drove out to

was asked to-day.
"The police!" she said scornfully. "The police?" she said scornfully. "I doubt whether the police are not standing in with the criminals. Why, the abductors told Eddie everything that was going on while the search was in progress. They knew every move the police made. They knew every move Mr. Cudahy made. They even told Eddie that they

Pinkerton detectives who have been engaged by Mr. Cudahy to run the abductors of his son down say the writer of the threatening letter was a man of education, who feigned ignorance by introducing into the communication defective syntax. The letter, as a whole, bears evidence, they say, of having been written by a sharp shrewd criminal, who purposely stated that Char-lie Ross had been abducted in New York

and made other references to the case not in accordance with the facts.

The police have a theory that the kidnap-

# **Dragged Down Feeling**

Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despon It is time you were doing something. The kidneys were anciently called the reins-in your case they are holding the

Thousands of testimonials prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla

A purely vegetable compound, acts with the

me sightless if I did not comply with their for correcting and toning these organs.

It thoroughly cleanses the blood of the consulted with the Chief of Police.

, 24 be b. May, 20 se No. 2

The local market for standard mess poth

The local spot cotton market closed spilet Three reports made on the Hopkins resp-

court. Justice Puller may have the decid-ing vote, as the other eight Judges are sald to stand four for, and four against, the administration's contention. Missouri paving tax bills case, which af-

the United States included.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

of Representatives confer with their friends in St Louis John Callahan, a watchman, is arrested

A nonpartisan Commission for the Public of the meeting called for the purpose by the St. Louis Dally Newspaper Publishers' As-

A Deputy Constable is anxiously seeking Mrs, Zach Tinker's pet terrier. St. Louis's supply of Christmas evergreens ts unusually short and prices are

than in former years. GENERAL DOMESTIC. The exportation of money from Mexico to the Orient has caused a stringency which the Government may find it necessary to

Phoebe King tells how she and her mother and brother murdered her stepfather's

tion with the affairs of the bank. He is known over the Empire for his many gifts to churches and his estentations philan-The Count and Countess de Castellane are

sion are said to have expressed themselves personally as being in favor of the pro-posed government of autonomy, but to have sted certain changes in the platform The sugarement of Queen Wilhelmina has

FOREIGN.

Armenian outrages are outdone by Turks

Greyfield won the handlcap at Tanforan

St. Louis Baseball Club has drafted Sec-and Baseman Childs and Flelder Betts from Utica, N. Y., team. The Wabash has just completed a double track between Decatur and Bement, Ill.

The Northern Pacific is said to be after the control of the Wisconsin Central.

The Centralia Division of the Order of Railroad Conductors held its annual elec-

New York, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Steamer Bulgaria, Hamburg and Boulogne. New York, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Fuerst Bismarck, Naples. Bromen, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Weimer, New

Laverpool, Dec. 20.-Arrived: Common Philadelphia. Dec. 15.-Sailed, previously:

MAKING CITY BETTER.

Following is the report of the Committee, to on Nominations, Plan and Scope as amended at last night's session for the organizaion of a nonpartison commission for the

PLANS SUGGESTED FOR

inations, was adopted as amended, the amendments being contained in brackets. Otherwise it was referred to the nonpartisan Your committee was in some doubt as to the exact duties expected of it, but, constraint the resolution in connection with the original and the discussion which took place at the time of its adoption, we have prepared and submit the following report, trueling to your indiagenessor any seeming stretch of our prerogatives. We may divided the things preveately to be accomplished under the east into three clears, namely:

Second Work that may be done through the sale of bonds.

Third—Nork that must be done out of municipal revenue.

These we will consider in their order:

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social intercourse.

To do the work which common decency requires in the several decourse alls for an increase in our public dots, which cannot be had without permission from the people of the State, through changes in the Constitution. This permission may be granted either by amendment to the Constitution or through a new Constitution of the C As the Constitution can be much improved at this time by a general revision, and as such revision will give St. Louis more speedy relief, and seems to be also desired by many other parts of the State, we advocate that steps be taken at once for the calling of a Constitutional Convention; and that by correspondence and otherwise, the co-operation of the city be extended to the rest of the State, and co-operation it with

The city be collated.

Third-Work that must be done out of the minicipal revenue to not so easily disposed of. In a general way this include the maintenance of the courts, the payment of court officials and lorers, the Police Department, the Fire Lepartment, the Health Department—embracing therein the City Heagled, the Insanc Asylum, the Describers, the Frinale Rospital and the Department repairs of public buildings, supplies for the eleannearmary and other public Institutions, the cleaning, resulting and lighting of the streets, alloys, parks and public buildings, the maintenance of the sewers, the parks, etc., and the salaries of the recessary city officers and employes. All these, and the contributions to the Fublic Library, must be met out of revenue derived from an assessment of but I per cent on the taxable value of property within the city.

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Jail, Coroner and Morgue
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Health Department
Disbursement under contract for city
lighting and for the collection and reduction of garbage
Electmosynary institutions
Arsenment of revenue necessary municipal officers and employes to discharge the municipal functions. If this entire amount were devoted to the single purpose of street clean-ing alone, we would then be expending for that purpose, per mile, less than one-fourth the amount dis-bursed for street cleaning by the

city of New York.

This condition will be somewhat ellectated by the adoption of the Charter amendments recombended; but even with this relief there will tot be sufficient, with the most economical management, to do more than keep our house in such order as to avoid positive elligrace.

It is plain that to guitably provide for the confort and well-being of our citizens, and to command the approval of our guests, these must be either a reduction in Twee charges or an increase in municipal resents. As to whether either or both of these shull be done, and the manner of so doing, we believe should be considered by the larger commission hereinafter recommended. First Work that may be done by special as-Second-Work that may be done through the

Charter amendments, should not be delayed longer than is necessary to place such amendments in proper legal form before the people. as organizations holding pure excepting those holding pure excepting those holding pure excepting the five metablets of the committee on singularities. Han and Scope, with power in commission to select their officers, and to be the commission ten menters at large representatives of such other nonpartisan, these and social organizations, together with other pawers increasily or convenient for other pawers increasily or convenient for furthernice of the objects of the commission of the first organization. furtherance of the objects of the commission.

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Crobe. William, Amerika Francis, David R. World's Fair Association. Frank, Nathan, Stat. Houser, Daniel M., Globe-Democrat, Johnson, McArthur, Central Trades and Labor nion.
Jones, Brechfirldge, Bound Table Club,
Kennard, Samuel M., Business Men's League,
Kanape, Charles W. Reinchle,
Little, Patrick B., Lumiermer's Exchange,
Marboth, Malcolm, Real Estate Exchange,
Markham, George D., Luxerfly Club,
Michael, Elias, Colling Club,
Parsons, Charles, St. Louis Club,
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Prectoring, Doctor Emil, German-American
Test Ansechtion.

Cram, George T., Mercantile Club.

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Press Association.
Spencer, Eugeno J., Engineers' Chill.
Spencer, Eugeno J., Commercial Chill.
Stanard, Diwin O., Commercial Chill.
Steiners, William C., Post Disputch.
Steinmeyer, Joseph A., St. Leuts Furniture
Bearl of Trade.
Thompson, William H., Wurld's Fair Associa-Whitelaw, Owar L. Merchants' Exchange, Whitelaw, Oscar L. Merchants' Exchange.

General Suggestions.

The committee legs, finally, to effer to the commission which is to carry forward the work so ampletonedy imagurated by the Publishers' Association the following general suggestions: Though the refinement public bublings already silted to are saddy needed, their entire cost should not be burdered upon the present enters cost should not be burdered upon the present enters cost should not be burdered upon the present enters conjude the same should assist in despite the expense of their construction. This can be agreementabled only through a change in an increase of the municipal indebtedness and cannot be reached through thater amendments.

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No scheme of laws, however well decread, will of itself produce the decired results. Laws are after all enforced through human agency. To secure and cetain the best agents for such purposes the men't system should be mode manufatory, both in the dejactments controlled by the facilities, should only be granted upon adequate terms of compensation, their disposition should be admitted by the State and the city and never upon private favor, and the city should look not only to the reculation, but to th General Suggestions.

sponsible for the operations of the city government.

We have made these recommendations involving Charter and constitutional changes because we are consinced that the difficulties under which the city is laboring cannot be remedied by any more change or reform in methods of administration.

The relation of the city to the police should be carefully investigated and rendincted to the revenues of the city, and every possible reform in the departments controlled by both city and State enforced.

But when all this is done, as it should be done, we are still confronted with the energency which composits the changes which

the changes which we have

Conclusion. The foregoing constitutes the plan of action which we have outlined for the commission. Briefly, and by way of recapitulation, it involves:

1. Charter amendments causing a resumption and vigorous prosecution of much needed sincer and sever improvements.

2. An endeavor to bring about a constitutional convention, as offering the most speedy and the only adequate remety for our present system of taxation and revenue, and for increasing our provenient of public buildings, distributing our provenient of public buildings, distributing the cost over a series of years instead of imposing the entire cost upon the present generation.

2. The submission of constitutional amendments by the country existing the conting session of the General Assembly to cover the contingency of no constitutional convenient.

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# All of which is respectfully submitted by the committee. L. H. Lionnicker, E. C. Simmons, F. N. JUISON, C. P. WALERIDGE, R. SCHNURMACHER. ABSTRACT OF PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

The proposed amendments to the City reported by committees, to which they are Charter, submitted by the committee with referred, after thirty days, shall be referred its report to the Commission on Public Wellion and acted upon by committee of the fare, are three in number. first provides for the striking out of section 13 in article 2, and substituting a new section, declaring that no ordinance shall be passed except by bill, and no bill shall be so amended in its passage through either house of the Municipal Assembly as to change its original purpose. Bills may originate in either house and may be amended or rejected by the other. No bill. except general appropriation bills, shall contain more than one subject. Bills not

whole.

Amendment No. 2 proposes to strike ou

sections 1, 2, 22, 27 and 28 of article a. The first substitute section provides that for the government and improvement of the city and the payment of the public debt the and the payment of the public debt the Municipal Assembly shall, by ordinance, annually levy, assess and collect taxes and extended and the tax rate, to wit: For municipal purposes not exceeding 1 per cent; to pay the city's debt on April 7, 1890, and for bonds issued in renewal thereof, a sufficient per-

single seat.
"Then I suddenly got my bearings. The locality was very familiar and I was but

tightened the bandage over my eyes and unlocked my frons.
"Then I was led down the crazy stairs

"Most people will wonder why the police did not frame up and attempt to capture the kidnapers of young Cudahy when his father took out that \$25,000 Wednesday evening." said Chief of Police Donahue to-

ever had here, but that is what has been

further published at this time along this to me and said that two men had repted a house of his father near Happy Hollow, on the western edge of the city, paying \$6 a month for it, and that his father's hired hour or so and go away. The hired man had tried to talk to them, and they had always turned away. He found that they

day he broke in and found nothing in the house at all, except one room had a Yale lock on the outside, and that there was a smell of gasoline in the room.

"I at once notified the Sheriff, since it was outside of the city limits, and sent four men out with one of his deputies, and they laid for the men. But then they found that the strangers had not been around for a week, so they broke in and found in the locked room a gasoline stove, and that was locked room a gasoline stove, and that was all. After that the strangers were never seen about the place. These are the same men, I think, who did the kidnaping, and,

bly prevented it.

to temperize longer.
"Do what they hid you. Ed: please do:"

There is nothing of a coward about the millionaire pork packer and speculator, and, yielding to his wife's entreaties, he went out at night, carrying the gold in a bug, trusting to told "honor among theres."

The money was obtained by Lawyer Describing his experience, Mr. Cudahy

the appointed meeting place, carrying a red lantern in my wagon, as directed. "After driving about five talks over the route laid down by the writer of the letter, I came upon a small white light that seemed to be close to the roadside. It was suspended from a stick and was tied with ribbons such as were described in the let-ter which I had received. I took the sack containing the money and deposited it on the ground. Then I drove home, without having seen or heard any one or anything. "Presumably, however, my arrival and deo'clock this morning my son came home. having been set down within a block of the house. He was safe and sould and had been treated with reasonable kindness from his point of view. I do not mind the \$2.00 so much, but now that my boy is safe I would like to get a whack at the kidnapers. If the gentleman who stood guard over my son in that ramshackle-house will call up-on me and turn State's evidence, he can

earn considerably more than his share of the \$55,000, with the assurance that he will be leniently treated." Mrs. Cudaby Doubts the Police. Mrs. Cudahy was inclined to be hysterical when her son returned. She is furious over his treatment, and implicates the police in the outrage. "Is it true that the police dis-covered no traces of the missing boy?" she

even told Eddie that they saw his father on the front porch at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Where were the police all this

The police have a theory that the kidnapers, in demanding gold, planned to melt the coin into bars and thus destroy all evidence of its source. Many of the gold coins were marked by the cashier of the bank before delivery to Mr. Cudahy, but the police and detectives have little hope of tracing the men through the gold.

Late to-night, Mr. Cudany announced that he would pay a reward of \$55,000 for the conviction of the men who abducted his boy-\$5,000 for one, \$15,000 for two and \$25,000 for the whole gang, which, maybe does not exceed three members.

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